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SUPPLEMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF
DRY EYE, MEIBOMIANITIS AND
XEROSTOMIA

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An extension of three (3) months in time for reply is hereby requested.